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FHD	A copy of United States Patent Application No. 09/608,940, filed on June 30, 2000, entitled ORTHOPAEDIC BRACE HAVING A RANGE OF MOTION HINGE WITH AN ADJUSTABLE-LENGTH STRUT .
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